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Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Response to Written Opinion dated 6 November 2003
PCT Patent Application No: PCT/SG03/00078
Applicant: Malaysia Woodworking Pte Ltd
Title: Fabrication of Hollow Door Using Modular Panel Rib Components
Made from Scrap Wood
Our ref: 1237.P004PCT/CKM

My sincere apologies. Please delete Claim 17. Replacement pages with that error rectified are attached..

We now trust that all the remaining claims are novel, inventive and industrially applicable.

Again, my apologies.

Thank you and kind regards.

Yours sincerely
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Encl: Replacement pages for amended claim set for PCT/SG03/00078

CLAIMS

1. A method of fabricating hollow doors of wood material with at least one panel rib joined from modular components rendered from scrap wood material, said modular components comprising engagement members, complementary engagement members and connecting means.
2. A method in accordance to Claim 1, said joining of said panel rib's said engagement members and said complementary engagement members do not require adhesive due to complementary structures of said engagement members and said complementary engagement members.
3. A method in accordance to Claim 1, said method further comprises joining modular components of inadequate individual dimensions to form a panel rib, such that panel ribs of adequate dimensions may be fabricated.
4. The method according to Claim 1, wherein said engagement members and said complementary engagement members comprise notched components that can be joined one to another.
5. A method in accordance to Claim 1, said method further comprises assembling a latticework comprising panel ribs formed from modular components, and other components formed from non-scrap wood material.
6. A method in accordance to Claim 5, said method of assembling said latticework may be performed within a frame for a hollow door.
7. A method in accordance to Claim 5, said method of assembling said latticework may be performed before placing said latticework into a frame for a hollow door.

8. A method in accordance to Claim 5, said method of assembling said latticework permit latticeworks of different configurations to be readily formed.
9. A hollow door of wood material with at least one panel rib joined from modular components rendered from scrap wood material, said modular components comprising engagement members, complementary engagement members and connecting means.
10. A hollow door in accordance to Claim 9, said joining of said panel rib's said engagement members and said complementary engagement members do not require adhesive due to complementary structures of said engagement members and said complementary engagement members.
11. A hollow door in accordance to Claim 9, said panel rib further comprises modular components of inadequate individual dimensions to form said panel rib, wherein joining of said modular components allow panel ribs of adequate dimensions to be fabricated.
12. A hollow door in accordance to Claim 9, said engagement members and said complementary engagement members comprise notched components that can be joined one to another.
13. A hollow door in accordance to Claim 9, said connecting means comprise fasteners.
14. A hollow door in accordance to Claim 9, said hollow door further comprises a latticework of panel ribs formed from modular components, and other components formed from non-scrap wood material.
15. A hollow door in accordance to Claim 14, said latticework may be assembled within a frame for a hollow door.

16. A hollow door in accordance to Claim 14, said latticework may be pre-assembled before placing said latticework into a frame for a hollow door.